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SUBJECT: EMBASSY SANAA EAC MEETING - 7/17/05

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Nabeel Khoury for Reason 1.4(B) & (D).

(S) 1. Embassy EAC convened on 7/17/05 to review local security conditions. EAC was chaired by CDA and included representatives from POLE, POLM, RSO, CONS, PD, MGT, DAO, OMC, FPD, LEGATT, USAID, and CCE-Y.

(S) 2. EAC members began by discussing the probable lifting of subsidies on basic goods by the ROYG in the near future. Members agreed that such an event is likely to be met by some sort of public response, but that any response is unlikely to pose a specific risk to the American community. Post will continue to engage on this issue to keep abreast of any new concerns.

(S) 3. The committee also discussed reports of possible terrorist planning against targets in Yemen to coincide with upcoming 'spectacular' violence in Iraq. While the EAC agreed that the report warranted caution, it does not mandate a change in Post security posture at this time. EAC members will continue to evaluate the situation as more information becomes available.

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